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of Titans

Evans



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Welcome to the Sonic Comic Universe—a world unique & beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
Where Silver the Hedgehog and his friends must fight for their lives, and their universe!

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SILVER THE
HEDGEHOG
YOUNG PSYCHIC



PROFESSOR
VON SCHLEMMER
ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR



THE BITS
BYTE-SIZED
ROBOT HELPERS.



GOLD THE
TENREC
EX-COUNCIL, TELEPATH



THE SECOND
DEVOURER
SPACE-TIME MONSTROSITY

PREVIOUSLY...

TIME'S UP...

Welcome to the future,
200 years from Sonic and the
Freedom Fighters' present!

Silver the Hedgehog's life's been
flipped and turned upside down!
After meeting the irrepressible
Prof. Von Schlemmer, he learned
that reality itself is in danger of
being torn apart by destructive
space-time anomalies called
Genesis Portals, and only he
can heal these rifts before they
grow wildly out of control!

But Onyx City's Council have
other plans for the portals, and
they don't want Silver getting in
the way! Fortunately for him,
ex-council member and telepath Gold the Tenrec has joined
Silver's side to help him and the Professor out...

Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to stop the Council from
accidentally unleashing a time-eating monster on the city!

Will Silver and Co. be able to stop the Second Devourer
before it erases everything in its path?



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ONYX CITY--
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THE SILVER AGE

PART
FOUR

SILVER THE
HEDGEHOG
HARRIED
HERO

NOW
WHAT?

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WE MADE IT BACK TO THE PROFESSOR'S
LAB, BUT THE **MONSTER**...IT'S STILL
OUT THERE!

THAT
THING'S WHITING OUT
EVERYTHING IT TOUCHES.
WE HAVE TO STOP IT BEFORE
IT DESTROYS THE WHOLE
CITY...OR **WORSE**. WE NEED
VON SCHLEMMER!

GOLD THE
TENREC
TIMID
TELEPATH

PROFESSOR
VON SCHLEMMER
"COOLING OFF"

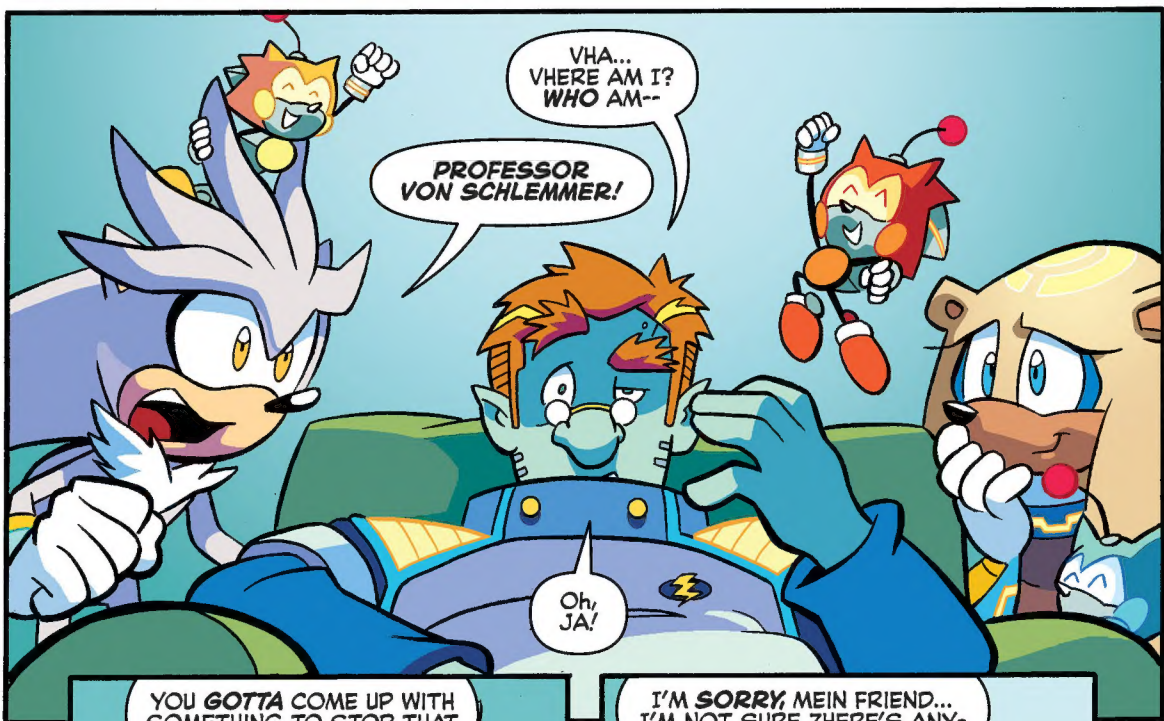
THE BITS
THEY'RE
HELPING!



MAYBE
IF I SHOOK
HIM A LITTLE,
HE'D WAKE
UP FASTER!

H-HOLD
THAT THOUGHT,
I'LL TRY...

dingggg



VHA...
WHERE AM I?
WHO AM--

PROFESSOR
VON SCHLEMMER!

Oh,
JA!



YOU GOTTA COME UP WITH
SOMETHING TO STOP THAT
MONSTER-THING!
NOW!



I'M SORRY, MEIN FRIEND...
I'M NOT SURE THERE'S ANY-
THING VE CAN DO!



I KNEW IT...

NO!

ZE NORMAL GENESIS PORTALS ARE ONE ZHING, BUT ZAT PORTAL-- UND ZE MONSTER-- ZHEY'RE HUGE!



VE JUST DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ZAT CAN DEAL VITH SOMETHING ZAT BIG...



UNMMMMM...



FWASH



SHVORN



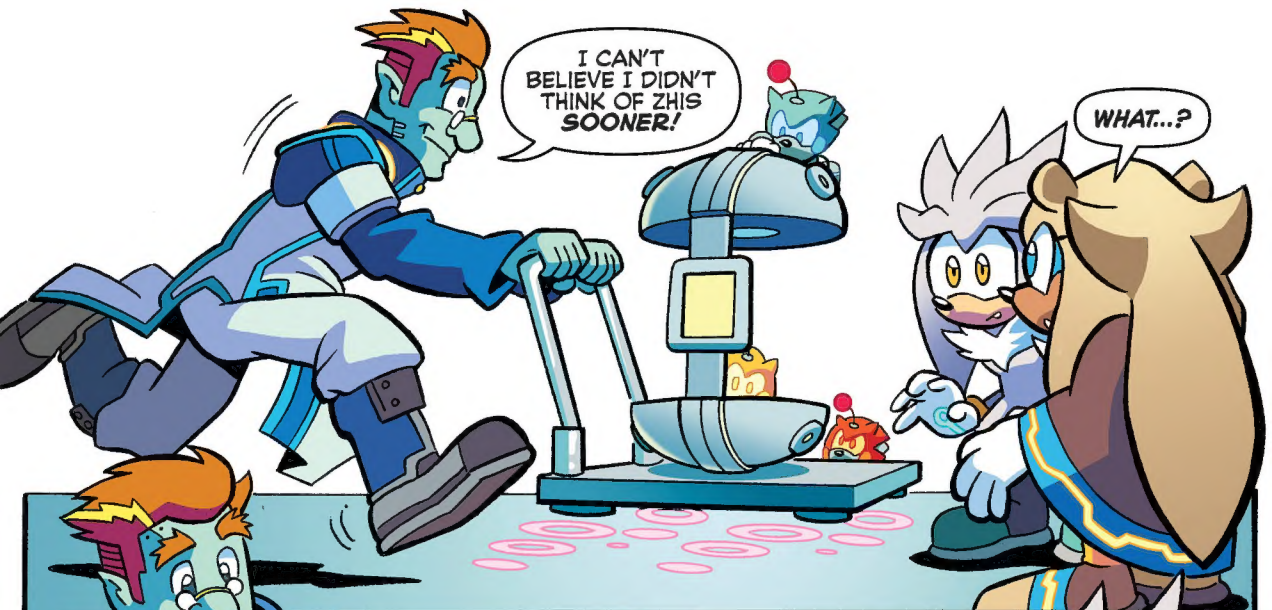
YOU'VE GOT ME.



Oh, JA...!



YOU TWO, VAIT RIGHT HERE!



I CAN'T BELIEVE I DIDN'T THINK OF THIS SOONER!

WHAT...?



THE BIGGER-MAKER MACHINE?*

JA, JA! IT DOESN'T JUST INCREASE SIZE, YOU KNOW... IT'LL PROPORTIONALLY AMPLIFY POWER!

*SEEN IN SONIC UNIVERSE #80!



AND IF WE USE IT ON YOU...

...I'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT THE MONSTER, AND CLOSE THE PORTAL, NO PROBLEM!



YOU MEAN... WE CAN DO SOMETHING?

MORE ZHAN JUST SOMETHING-- VE CAN DO A **WHOLE LOT!**

LET'S GO!



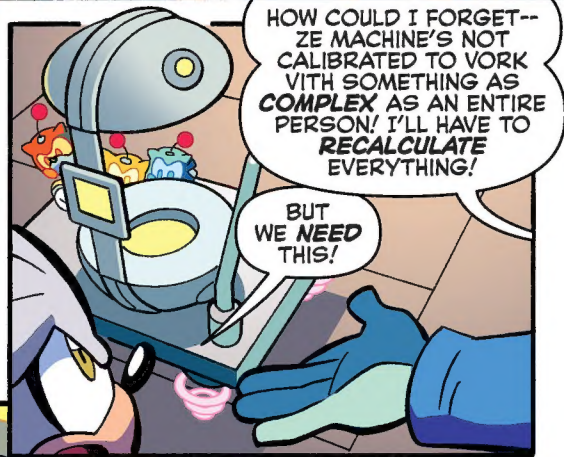
VE'LL GET ZE BEST SHOT IF VE CAN GET ON ZE ROOF...



WAP

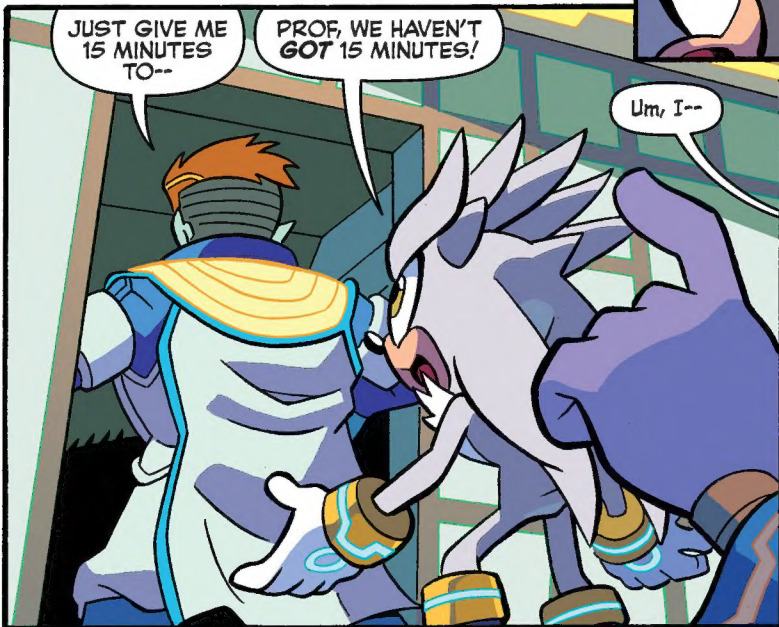
ACH, NO!

WHAT'S WRONG?



HOW COULD I FORGET-- ZE MACHINE'S NOT CALIBRATED TO VORK VITH SOMETHING AS **COMPLEX** AS AN ENTIRE PERSON! I'LL HAVE TO **RECALCULATE** EVERYTHING!

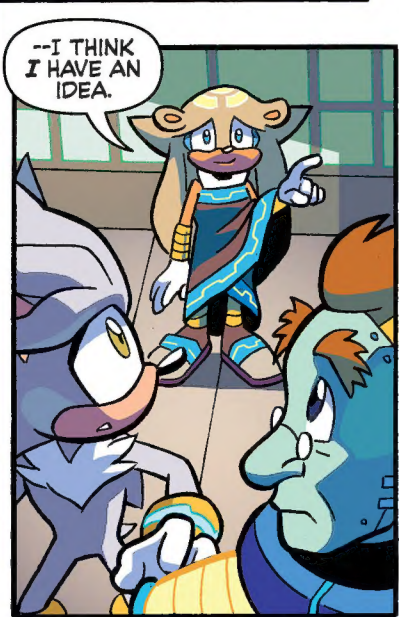
BUT WE NEED THIS!



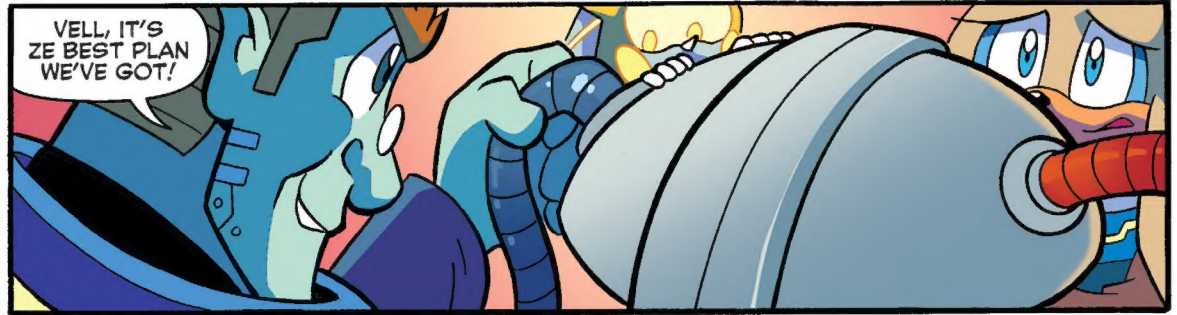
JUST GIVE ME 15 MINUTES TO--

PROF, WE HAVEN'T GOT 15 MINUTES!

Um, I--



--I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA.



VELL, IT'S ZE BEST PLAN WE'VE GOT!

I-I'M NOT SURE IF IT'LL WORK...



SO...WHAT'RE YOU DOING AGAIN?

I MAY BE BRILLIANT, BUT I CAN'T RE-CALIBRATE ZE BIGGER-MAKER MACHINE ON ZE FLY! **TOO MUCH TO PROCESS!**

SO, I'M GOING TO LINK UP OUR MINDS, LIKE HOW I WAS ABLE TO GET THROUGH TO YOU!* USING OUR **COMBINED BRAINPOWER**, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET IT DONE! I HOPE.

*SONIC UNIVERSE #80

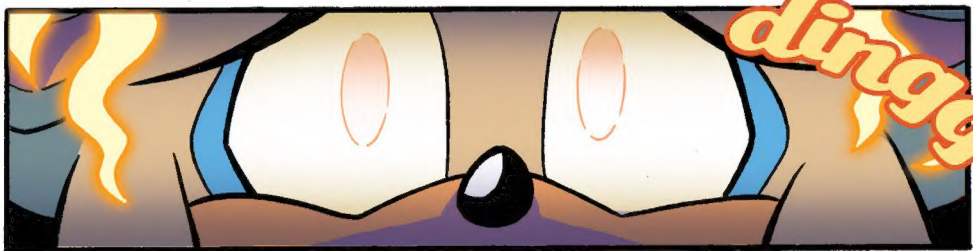


I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT...

THREE HEADS UND A FEW LITTLE SUPERCOMPUTERS ARE BETTER ZHAN ONE, I ALWAYS SAY!

01010010
01001001
01000111
01001000
101010!

GET READY...



dinggg





SHA-ZAP

ERGH!

PROFESSOR!

NOTHING HAPPENED!

WAIT FOR IT...

PHANTASTISCH!

GO! GO!
VE'LL KEEP
ZE MACHINE
VORKING
HERE!

WHOOOOAH?!



HOLD ON,
I NEED A
SECOND
HERE...



LOOK
OUT!



WHAM

SKKRBRCH

MY TURN...

KRNCH

!

...TO TAKE THIS FIGHT SOMEWHERE ELSE!





THAT THING'S STILL WAY BIGGER THAN ME!



SHWEEEEE

IF I GET CLOSE, IT'LL SQUASH ME...



KKRUNCH

HEY, UGLY-- HOW ABOUT THIS?!

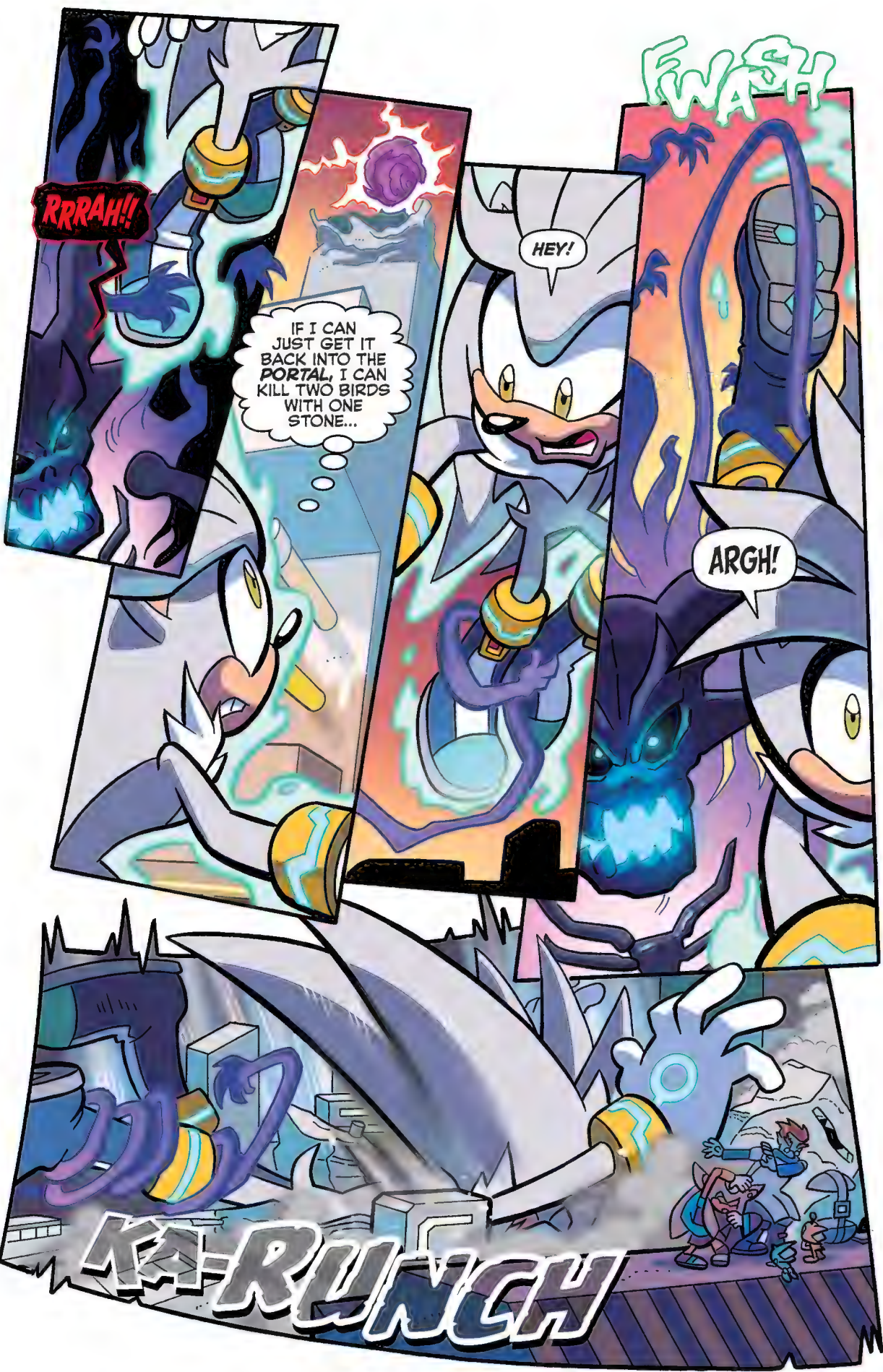
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GRRR...



...RRRRAUGH!!

GYAH!! SORRY I ASKED!



RRRAH!

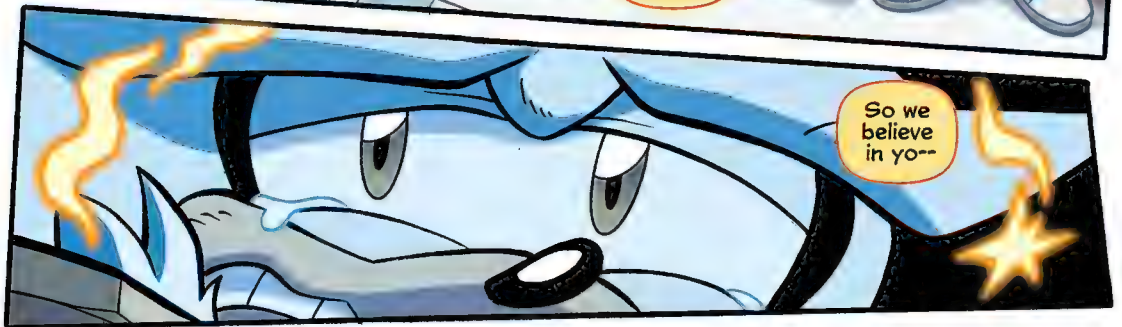
IF I CAN JUST GET IT BACK INTO THE PORTAL, I CAN KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE...

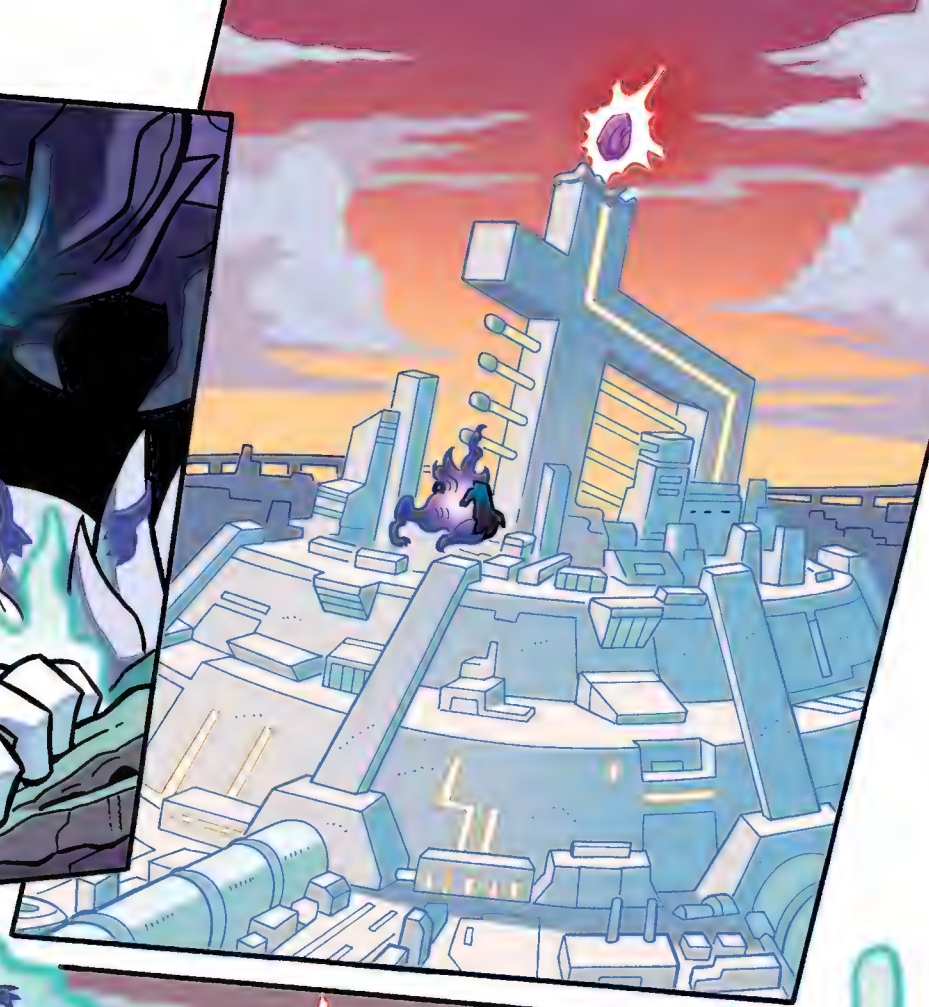
HEY!

FWASH

ARGH!

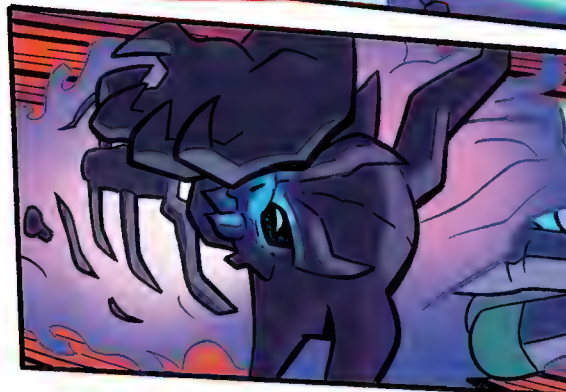
KA-RUNCH







RRRAGH?!





THOOM



SHWEEEEEE



WHA--I'M SHRINKING!

EEEEEEEEE

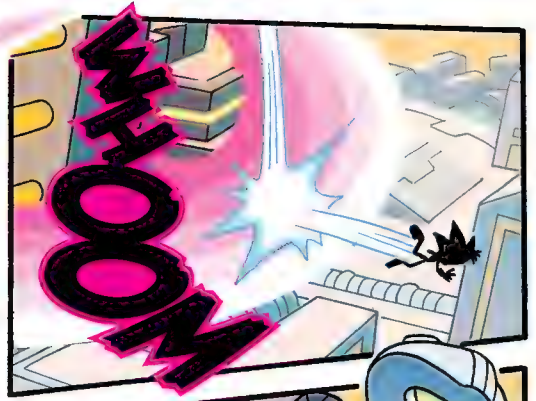


RAAAAAAH!!

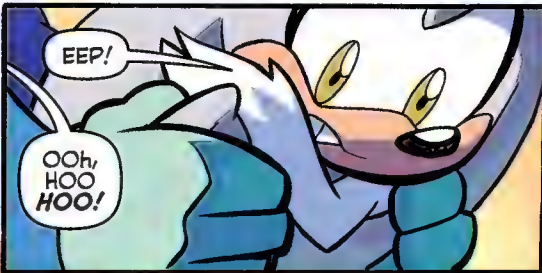
IF I GO BACK TO NORMAL, I WON'T BE STRONG ENOUGH...!







KRASH





H-HOW DID YOU...?

THREW SAND IN ITS FACE AND PULLED ITS HAIR, BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

VHATEVER VORKS, MEIN FRI--HAH!



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

MEIN FRIEND... I FORGOT TO ASK YOU YOUR NAME!



Oh! IT'S SILVER-- SILVER THE HEDGEHOG!

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, SILVER!

SO, WHAT NOW?

THE COUNCIL, THEY'LL BE BACK...

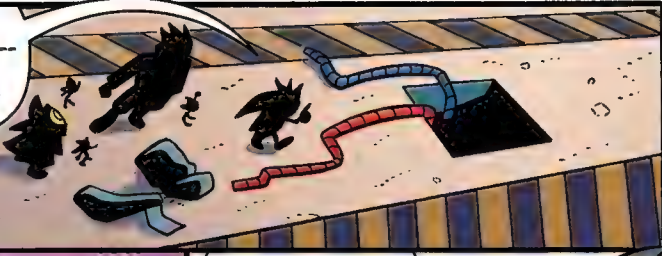
ZHEY'LL HAVE ZHEIR HANDS FULL CLEANING UP ZIS MESS-- NOT OUR PROBLEM!



A-AND THE GENESIS PORTALS...

Hmm. I DOUBT VE'VE SEEN ZE LAST OF ZHOSE.

WE'LL DEAL WITH THE PORTALS--AND THE COUNCIL-- AFTER I'VE SLEPT FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. PROF, I CALL THE ARMCHAIR--



kkkkraakle





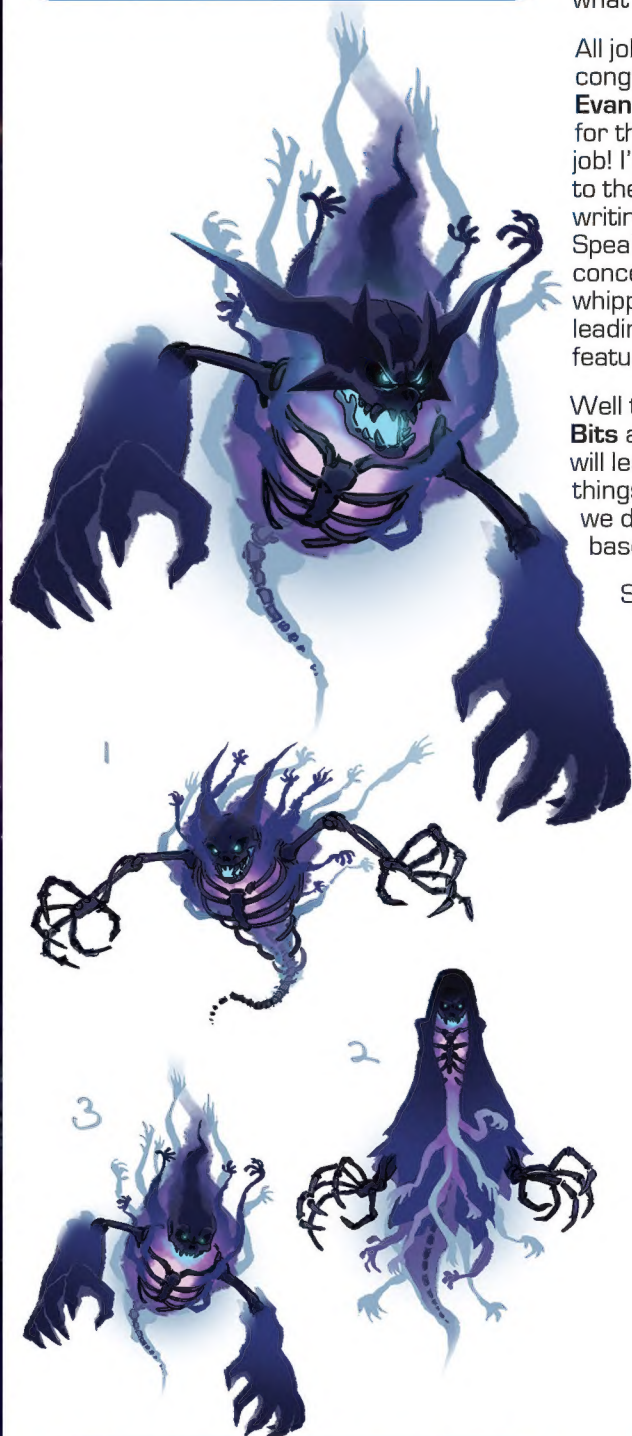
**SILVER, GOLD AND PROF. VON SCHLEMMER--
FALLING INTO A GENESIS PORTAL YET AGAIN!
WHEN OR WHERE WILL THEY END UP?
WILL THEY EVEN SURVIVE THE JOURNEY?
THAT'S A STORY FOR ANOTHER DAY!**

**UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT
ON SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE
GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!**

Letter from the EDITOR

An editorial smorgasbord of comments waiting to be "devoured"!

BELOW: The final design for The Second Devourer. Note the thin wispy trails of hands and the use of color to give a gaseous effect.



ABOVE: Concept designs for The Second Devourer. Note that the third design is closest to the final, but without the lower jaw or head shape.

Grrreat Scott, Sonic fans!

As one portal closes, another opens! Now that's what I call an *open ending!*

All jokes aside, I'd like to take a moment to give congratulations to the writer of the "Silver Age," **Evan Stanley!** This was Evan's first time writing for the Sonic books and I think she did a killer job! I'm always excited to see what Evan will bring to the table whether it be drawing, coloring or writing; it's always a pleasure to jam with her! Speaking of drawing, check out this awesome concept art of the **Second Devourer** that Evan whipped up! There were many different options leading to the final design, which is prominently featured on the main cover of this issue!

Well that's all for **Silver, Von Schlemmer, the Bits and Gold** for now! Don't fret, readers! We will learn of their fate soon enough! But next, things are going to get even more *Eggciting* as we dive right into the heart of the mad doctor's base of operations in **Eggman's Dozen!**

See ya then!

– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
Editor

Vin
2015



ABOVE: Head designs for The Second Devourer. By this point a lower jaw was decided upon. Please take special note of 7½: **The Pompadour Devourer.**

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OFF PANEL

THE BIG GAME

OR "YOU MUST BE JELLY CUZ SPACE JAMS DON'T SHAKE LIKE THAT!"





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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

My name is Tayze, I'm a big Sonic fan, and I'm loving the new world. Of course, I wasn't just writing in to say that, I also have a few brief inquiries to ask.

Hiya, Tayze! Ask away!

1) I'm a Jet the Hawk fan (do a halfway decent Jet voice if I do say so myself!) and I was wondering if they are any plans for having him and the Babylon Rogues to show up in the current story? Perhaps a storyline about them in *Sonic Universe*? I'd just like to see some more of him.

Not immediately, but you never know what the future (or a name drop) may bring. We haven't forgotten the Rogues, though, and they do exist in the new world! You'll see how, in due time!

2. Something I noticed in a previous story arc (which was awesome by the way) was Bark having apprehension about giving the chaos emerald to Dr. Eggman, and even Fang seemed honestly concerned about the state the world was in. Is this perhaps leading to some well-deserved character development for my favorite under-dog team?

Character development is always good. Where our Sonic scribe, Ian Flynn, decides to take that development, you'll have to wait and see! But, as the "Shattered World" story continues, you'll soon see that not everyone bad is aligned

with the doctor and not everyone good is aligned with Sonic and the Freedom Fighters. Sometimes it's more interesting to see the world in several shades of grey...

3) Final question (I have more, but well... I don't want to use up too much of your time, you've got awesome stories to write after all!).

That we do!

I'm loving the new "Silver Age" arc, I really like making Silver's future a more dystopian thing rather than the fiery, post-apocalyptic world it's usually depicted as. So this brings up a question, will we be seeing more of this? More of Silver fighting this corrupt government, serving as an almost parallel to Sonic's story, fighting Eggman. It seems like it could work pretty well as a separate series altogether! "Going out to get some Silver the Hedgehog comics" has a nice ring to it, don't it?

It does! But, as the ending of the "Silver Age" has proven, we never quite go the "expected" route! Where will our future fighter and his new crew end up next? And how will the Council and Onyx City factor into it? For those answers, you'll have to stay tuned to "future" (see what I did there! Hahaha that's funny I'm funny) issues of Sonic Universe and see...

Anyway, just a couple thoughts I had about the future of the comics. You guys keep being awesome, and I'm going to go listen

to some Crush 40! Have a lovely evening (or morning... afternoon... timezones are weird.)

Tayze B. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Take care, friend... and stop stealing my schtick!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

In the "Silver Age" arc, what exactly is a "Teal-Class worker" and does it have any relevance to Silver? Are people with powers that specific rank or no?

Kayla B. sent to
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See the colored bands around Silver's arm gauntlets and the rings on both sides of his hands? They're teal which means that Silver falls into that specific class. His powers of psychokinesis, however, much like Gold's telepathy, are his own and their origins remain a mystery...

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

How many more issues until **SPOILER** fights **SPOILER**? (**SPOILER ALERT**)

Just another crazy tangirl

Grace B. sent to
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SPOILER! I hope that answers your question! Glad I could **SPOILER!**

See you all next time for part one of "Eggman's Dozen"! Later, **SPOILER!** :)

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